

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
REGARDING APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION
SUBMITTED UNDER THE REGULATIONS FOR THE
“PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION”

CPI USA North Carolina LLC, 331 Allie Clay Road, Roxboro, Person County, North Carolina 27573, has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, for an air quality permit. The primary purpose of the application is to modify the existing boilers and fuel handling equipment to allow for additional biomass and tire-derived fuel (TDF) combustion.

The project is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), Title 15A, Sub-Chapter 2D.0530 - Prevention of Significant Deterioration. The facility is defined as a "major stationary source" for the discharge of all regulated NSR pollutants. The project will result in a significant increase in the emissions of carbon monoxide (CO).

The CPI USA North Carolina LLC permit application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Permitting Section, Raleigh, North Carolina, to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the determination that the project can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Person County is classified as an attainment or attainment/unclassifiable area for National Ambient Air Quality Standards for all promulgated criteria pollutants. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and PSD increments are expected.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a public hearing regarding the Air Quality Permit are invited to do so. Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the facility, and a summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be postmarked no later than August 16, 2019 and addressed to daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov (Please type “CPI Roxboro.17A” in the subject line) or mail written comments to: NCDEQ Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641.

All comments received prior to this date will be considered in the final determination regarding the Air Quality Permit. A public hearing may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest exists or that the public interest will be served.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by CPI USA North Carolina LLC, and other material used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NCDEQ
Division of Air Quality
Permitting Section
217 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

or

NCDEQ
Division of Air Quality
Raleigh Regional Office
3800 Barrett Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available on the DAQ website (<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/events>) or by writing or calling:

William Willets, P.E.
Chief, Permitting Section
North Carolina Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641
Telephone: (919) 707-8726

After weighing relevant comments received by August 16, 2019, and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the CPI USA North Carolina LLC PSD application.

Michael A. Abraczinskas, Director
Division of Air Quality, NCDEQ